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INTRODUCTION

This book although not perfect has to do with the ancestry and descendants of William Edward and Betty Smith Nininger Burger. After years of research, much correspondence, interviewing many individuals, visiting cemeteries, court house and Library records, even writing to Washington D. C., we have been able to trace back to the John Burger A. 1—near 1700. We have tried to be impartial, and there may be mistakes and omissions. If so it was unintentional. We had to use what we could get both of records and pictures, hoping it helps to enlighten many as to their relations, as well as a matter of history for future generations.

Charley C. Miller
Roann, Indiana

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FAMILY TREE

A	B	C	D	E
1. John	**1. Samuel**	**1. Wm. Edward** 2. Daniel 3. Mary	1. Lewis Hoff **2. Robt. Eugene** 3. Kate Lydia 4. Egbert Luther 5. Samuel David 6. Lucinda (Linnie) 7. Mary Ellen 8. Willie E.	**1. Edwin Roy Sr.** 2. Russel David **F** 1. Robt. James 2. Donald Paul **3. Edwin Roy Jr.** **G** 1. Dean Michael 2. Alan Scott All the above last name is Burger.

Ancesters and Descendants of the Burger Family

John Burger A. 1 is said to have moved from Penn. to Va. In the 1700 some time. His son **Samuel Burger** B. 2. was born 1803 and died Feb. 8, 1888. His wife Nancy was born 1816, and died April 1889. Samuel and Nancy had three children, William Edward, Daniel and Mary. William Edward, son of Samuel and Nancy Burger was born in Botetourt County, Va., March 8, 1838 and died March 17, 1917. On May 12, 1867 William married Betty Smith Nininger born July 12, 1842. William was a man of few words, honest, hard working man who seemingly could never get ahead in a financial way. He was a soldier in the southern army and at one time in a seven day battle. In 1877 they moved from Va. to Kentucky, about 1879-80 moved to Darke county, Ohio, where Mr. Burger worked around on farms for a living. Later years they moved to Montgomery Co., Ohio, worked around by the day for some time, then renting a farm of their son Robert, near West Milton, Ohio. In 1901 they made sale, bought property in West Milton where he lived until his death.

Betty his wife, a very sincere, devout Christian woman who went through life amid sickness and poverty, yet was always pleasant and cheerful and an excellant housekeeper. After her husbands' death she sold their property and made her home with the children. Her last sickness was in the home of her son Robert at South Bend, Ind. William and Betty were laid to rest in the Salem Church cemetery northwest of Dayton, Ohio.

Ancestry of Betty Smith Nininger Burger.

Her grandparents were Samuel Sr. and Lucinda Philips. Samuel Sr. died June 12, 1864 or 65, Lucinda died July 15, 1864. They are said to have come from the Royal family of England. Lucinda's maiden name being Humphery. Lord Humphery's daughter, who was said to have been immencely wealthy, But by her marrying out of the royal family, was disinherited. They came to Roanoke County Va. and as we had copied from Courthouse records there, and also his will, he had owned 376 acres of land. He and his wife were buried on that farm. Egbert, Linnie, Laura and I visited that farm June 21, 1949, in this same cemetery, William and Betty Burgers oldest child, Lewis Hoff was buried.

Samuel and Lucinda Philips had seven children, namely:
Mary—who married Gleason
Elizabeth—who married Hanson
Caroline born 1820, died 1904 married Nininger
Richard
Samuel Jr.
Mildred A. married Hammond
Adline married Goodwin

Betty Smith Nininger's father and mother were
Samuel and Caroline (Philips) Nininger. They had seven children:
Lucinda married Deering
Betty married William E. Burger
Ella married Kinzie
Alice married Barnett
Jenny married Newcomb
Samuel Jr.
Minnie married three times, Quarles, Fair, Branden

C. 1. William Edward and Betty Smith Nininger Burger had 8 children:

D. 1. Lewis Hoff Burger, born June 1, 1869, died Dec. 24, 1870
D. 2. Robert Eugene Burger, born July 27, 1870, died Oct. 5, 1929
D. 3. Kate Lydia, born Aug. 27, 1872, died Feb. 3, 1948
D. 4. Egbert Luther Burger, born April 25, 1874, died Nov. 8, 1953
D. 5. Samuel David Burger, born Feb. 4, 1876, died Oct. 13, 1930
D. 6. Lucinda P. (Linnie) Burger, born Dec. 6, 1877, died June, 14, 1959
D. 7. Mary Ellen Jennie Burger, born Feb. 11, 1881, died Aug. 6, 1882, buried Darke Co., Ohio.
D. 8. Willie E. Burger, born March 17, 1885, died June 7, 1885, buried Darke Co. Ohio, Oakland Church cemetery.

D. 2. Robert Eugene Burger

Robert Eugene Burger, son of William and Betty Burger. An industrious business man. A minister of the Church of the Brethren, and for many years cashier in banks at Allerton, La Place and Cerro Gordo, Ill. Later years lived on and owned a number of farms in Indiana and Ohio. At one time owned and ran a hardware store at Roann, Ind. In last years owned and ran an ice cream factory at South Bend, Ind. He was born at Centerville, Bedford Co., Va. He died at South Bend, where both he and his wife were laid to rest. March 23, 1893 he was married to Sarah Stauffer, who was born Jan. 19, 1871

and died Jan. 28, 1946. Sarah was born at Stelvideo, Ohio. She spent her last years in the Brethren Home at Greenville, Ohio, and had been blind about ten years before her death.

Robert and Sarah Burger had 2 sons

E. 1 Edwin Roy Burger Sr. Born Sept. 3, 1895, born at Cerro Gordo, Ill.

E. 2. Russel David Burger, born June 16, 1898, born at Cerro Gordo, Ill.

E. 1. Edwin Roy Burger Sr.

E. 1. Edwin Roy Burger Sr., son of Robert and Sarah Burger. Edwin Roy married Edith Vasey Carss, June 3, 1919. Edith was born May 30, 1892 in Brooklyn, New York.

Children 3

F. 1. Robert James Burger, born June 9, 1920. Born at Chicago, Illinois

F. 2. Donald Paul Burger, born May 6, 1923. Born at Chicago, Illinois

F. 3. Edwin Roy Burger Jr., born at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9, 1925

F. 1. Robert James Burger, son of Edwin Roy and Edith Burger, was married March 3, 1945 to Jane Margaret (Noal), born March 21, 1923 at Dubuque, Iowa.

Children 2

G. 1. Susan Jane Burger, born March 14, 1947 at Akron, Ohio

G. 2. Martha Ann Burger, born Dec. 18, 1952 at Stanford, Conn.

F. 3. Edwin Roy Jr., married Sept. 1, 1956 to Kay Beth Van Harpen, born Aug. 22, 1934.

Children 2

G. 1. Dean Michael Burger, son of Edwin Roy Jr. and Kay, born June 29, 1957, born in Milwaukee.

G. 2. Alan Scott Burger, son of Edwin Roy Jr. and Kay, born June 23, 1959, born in Sacramento, Calif.

E. 2. Russell David Burger

Russel David, son of Robert and Sarah Burger. Married June 20, 1920 in South Bend, Ind. to Anna Helene Des Jardins, born Nov. 21, 1896, at South Bend, Ind.

Children 2

F. 1. Elaine Marie Burger, daughter of Russell and Anna Burger was born Dec. 30, 1921 at South Bend, Ind.

F. 2. Doris Laura Burger, daughter of Russell and Anna Burger, was born July 23, 1927, at Milwaukee, Wis.

F. 1. Elaine Marie Burger was married Feb. 10, 1945 at Milwaukee, Wis., to Robert F. Schmitz, born Oct. 19, 1917, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Children 2

G. 1. Therese Ann Schmitz. Born April 24, 1946. Born at Milwaukee.

G. 2. Janet Ann Schmitz. Born May 2, 1952. Born at Milwaukee, Wis.

F. 2. Doris Laura Burger, daughter of Russell and Anna Burger, born July 23, 1927 at Milwaukee, Wis., married June 10, 1950 to William Edward Barta, born Dec. 2, 1927, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Children 1

G. 1. Stephen Lee Barta, born Oct. 6, 1951, born at Milwaukee, Wis.

D. 3. Kate Lydia Burger

Kate Lydia Burger, daughter of William and Betty Burger was born in Va., Aug. 27, 1872. Married Dec. 27, 1900 to John Shellabarger, born Nov. 4, 1853. Died Sept. 30, 1936. They lived in Mercer and Montgomery Co. Ohio.

Children 5

E. 1. Infant daughter died Oct. 1901
E. 2. Paul Shellabarger, born April 1, 1904
E. 3. Mary E. Shellabarger, born Sept. 7, 1905.
E. 4. Martha Shellabarger, born March 1, 1907
E. 5. Ruth Shellabarger, born June 26, 1910.

E. 2. Paul Shellabarger

Son of John and Kate Shellabarger was married Dec. 26, 1925 to Irene Vore, born Sept. 8, 1905. Lived near Philipsburg, Ohio.

Children 5

F. 1. Rex Shellabarger, born Oct. 4, 1926
F. 2. Ilo Lou Shellabarger, born Dec. 1, 1928
F. 3. Don Philip Shellabarger Sr., born Nov. 22, 1930
F. 4. Hugh Emerson Shellabarger, born Oct. 16, 1934
F. 5. Lana Sue Shellabarger, born July 13, 1945.

F. 1. Rex Shellabarger son of Paul and Irene Shellabarger, was married Aug. 21, 1954 to Nina Uhric. Born May 29, 1927.

Children 3

G. 1. Neysa Fay Shellabarger, born June 17, 1955
G. 2. Peggy Lou Shellabarger, born March 3, 1958
G. 3. Lisa Mae Shellabarger, born Feb. 26, 1959

F. 2. Ilo Lou Shellabarger, daughter of Paul and Irene Shellabarger. Married May 29, 1948 to Thomas Edward Carnes. Born Aug. 20, 1927.

Children 2

G. 1. Karla Kae Carnes, born Jan 1, 1950
G. 2. Kyna Marie Carnes, born March 19, 1952.

F. 3. Don Philip Shellabarger Sr.

Was married June 30, 1950 to Betty Meyers, born Aug. 6, 1932.

Children 4

G. 1. Don Philip Jr., born July 24, 1951
G. 2. Kim Randall Shellabarger, born Sept. 13, 1955
G. 3. Jon Paul Shellabarger, born Aug. 29, 1957
G. 4. Scott Hugh Shellabarger, born Sept. 30, 1958.

F. 4 Hugh Emerson Shellabarger. Married Feb. 11, 1956 to Jaquelin Rae Flora, born Dec. 8, 1936.

Children 2

G. 1. Christy Joe
G. 2. Tamela Rae, born March 17, 1959.

E. 3. Mary E. Shellabarger

Married Aug. 26, 1938 to Robert E. Green, born May 18, 1904. They lived at West Milton, Ohio.

E. 4. Martha Shellabarger. Married May 1, 1938 to Mark Klepinger. They lived at Phoenix, Arizona.

E. 5. Ruth Shellabarger. Married April 29, 1944 to Joe Dershem. Born Dec. 28, 1909. They lived at Ora Grand, Calif.

Children 3

F. 1. Ethel May Dershem, born Sept. 3, 1945
F. 2. Julia Ann Dershem, born July 16, 1947
F. 3. Mary Jane Dershem, born June 27, 1949.

D. 4. Egbert Luther Burger

Egbert Luther, son of William and Betty Burger. Married Dec. 8, 1889 to first wife, Libbie Rinehart, born Nov. 23, 1874, and died March 10, 1910.

Children 5—First Marriage

E. 1. Mary Burger, born Oct. 12, 1899. Died March 19, 1956
E. 2. John W. Burger, born Oct. 7, 1907
E. 3. Elizabeth Burger, born April 28, 1902
E. 4. Ruth Burger, born June 22, 1903
E. 5. One died in infancy 1910.

Egbert Luther Burger, an honest, industrious young man who worked around on farms at $20.00 a month until he was married. He then left Darke Co. Ohio and went to Montgomery Co. where he rented a farm until 1908, when he made sale. Went to Wabash Co. Ind., where he bought a small farm on the banks of Eel river northeast of Roann. Here he farmed, drove a school bus (with horses) also run a cream route. Here he lived until Libby died. He then moved to Roann, continued his cream route and was assistant mail carrier. During this time his father and mother lived with him and helped care for the children. He continued to live in Roann until April, 1912.

Retracing the ancestry of Libby Rinehart. Her parents were

John H. and Josephine Rinehart. They lived in Montgomery Co. Ohio and had three children.

Libbie Rinehart, born Nov. 23, 1874
David Rinehart, born Oct. 23, 1876
Sarah Rinehart, born Sept. 8, 1879.

Libbie and her last child was buried in the Roann cemetery on the banks of Eel river near the covered bridge.

E. 1. Mary Burger, daughter of Egbert and Libbie Burger, was married Oct. 5, 1918, to Frank Montel, born Jan. 23, 1897. Mr. Montel being a contractor, and they lived near Silver Lake, Ind.

Children 12

F. 1. Beulah May Montel, born Dec. 31, 1919
F. 2. Edward Frank Montel, born March 10, 1921
F. 3. Ernest Harold Montel, born May 16, 1922
F. 4. Marjorie Jane Montel, born Nov. 2, 1924
F. 5. Walter Lloyd Montel, born Nov. 8, 1926
F. 6. Charles Junior Montel, born Aug. 15, 1927, died July 25, 1930
F. 7. Elizabeth Ann Montel, born Dec. 2, 1930
F. 8 Mary Maxine Montel, born Dec 31, 1932, died Jan. 4, 1933
F. 9. Ruth Eleanor Montel, born Feb. 7, 1934
F. 10. Frank Jr. Montel, born March 29, 1938
F. 11. Donald, born between 1931-1937, died in infancy
F. 12 Arthur, born between 1931-1937, died in infancy Both are buried in Eel River Church cemetery.

F. 1. Beulah May Montel, daughter of Frank and Mary Montel, was married May 29, 1938 to David Emery Morphew, born Aug. 14, 1916. Lived at Warsaw, Ind.

Children 4

G. 1. Donna Elaine Morphew, born July 9, 1943
G. 2. Kathleen Sara Morphew, born Jan. 19, 1945
G. 3 Philip Lee Morphew, born Oct 6, 1947
G. 4. Roger Allen Morphew, born Dec. 16, 1949

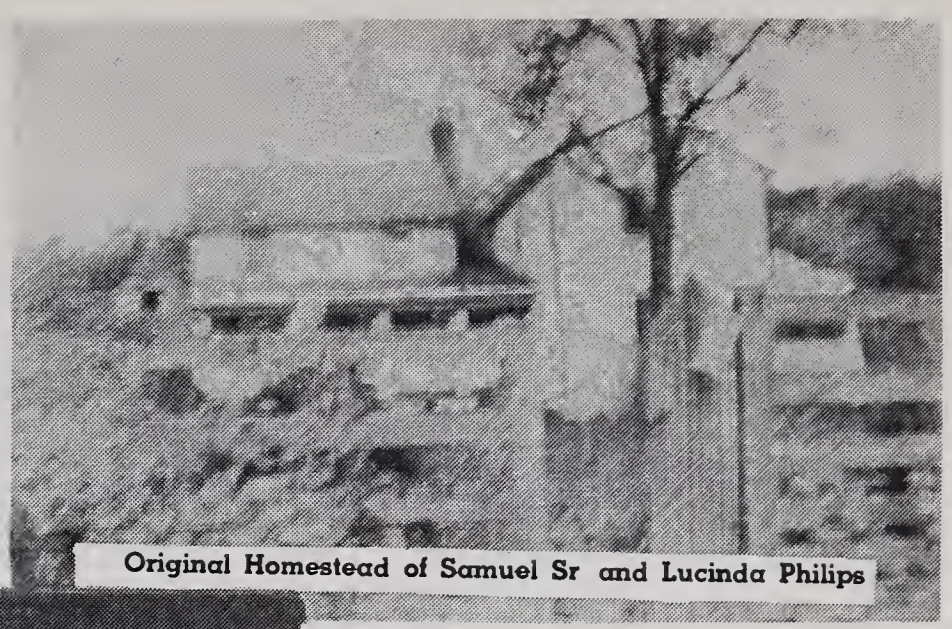
F. 2 Edward Frank Montel, son of Frank and Mary Montel, was married April 15, 1942 to Hazel Jean Wenman, born Jan. 21, 1925, Edward and Hazel lived at Mishawaka, Ind.

Children 3

G. 1. Susan Kay Montel, born July 2, 1944
G. 2. Johnathan Edward Montel, born Aug. 25, 1948
G. 3. Dianna Jean Montel, born March 8, 1952.

F. 3. Ernest Harold Montel was married March 10 ,1922 to Enid Arleen Puterbaugh, born Aug. 12, 1921. Ernest and Enid lived near Dayton, Ohio.

William and Betty Burger

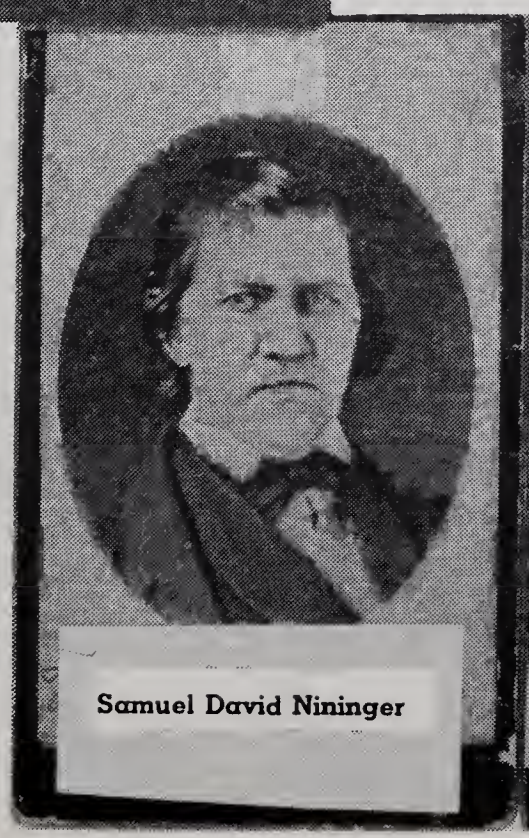


Original Homestead of Samuel Sr and Lucinda Philips

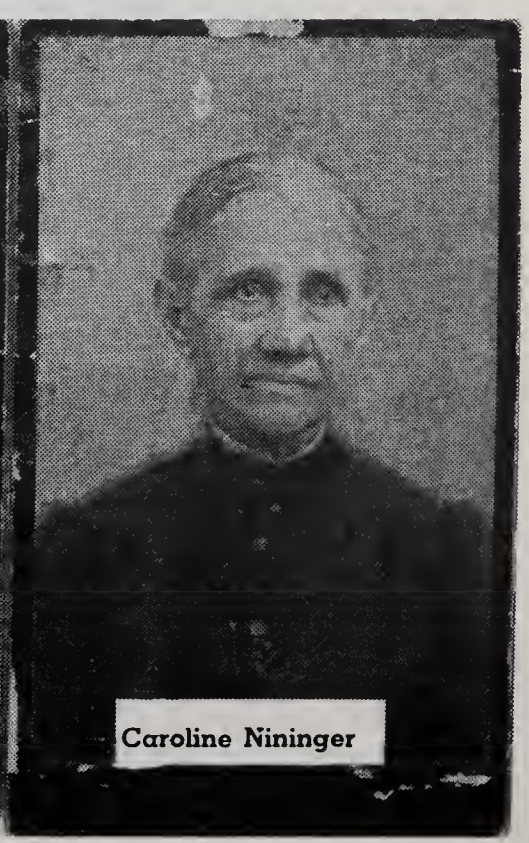
Mary and Bennie Huff

Bennie L. and Nellie Marie Huff

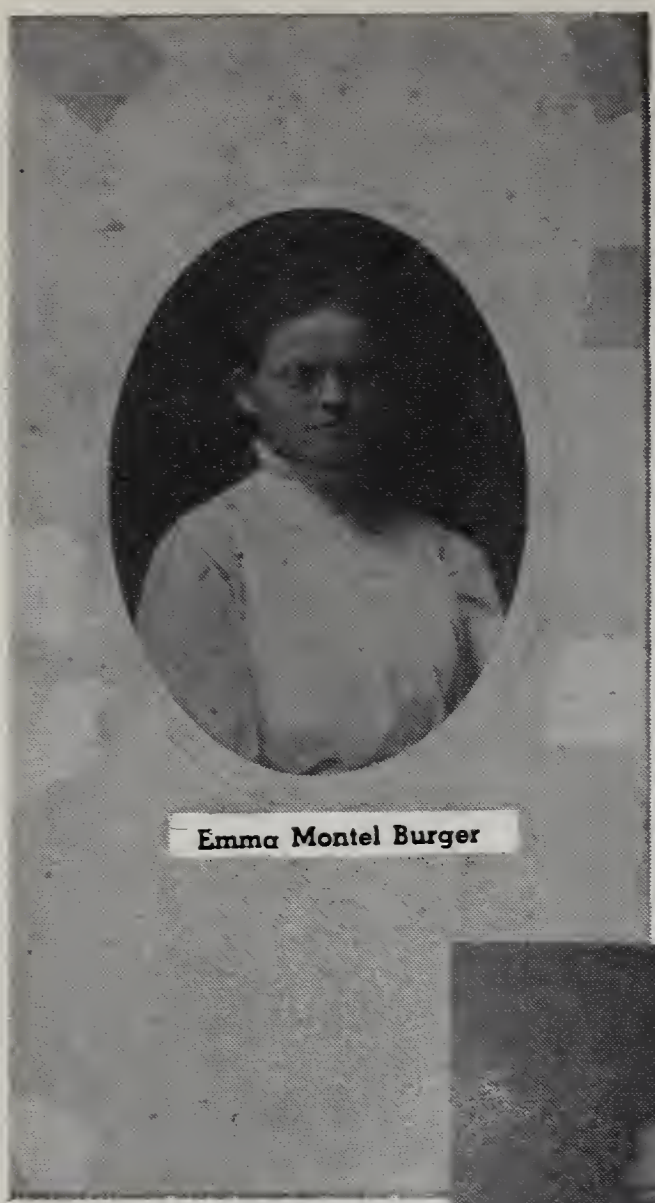
Daniel and Fannie Burger
and Grandchildren



Samuel David Nininger



Caroline Nininger



Emma Montel Burger

Joe Dershem, Ruth Shellabarger Dershem.

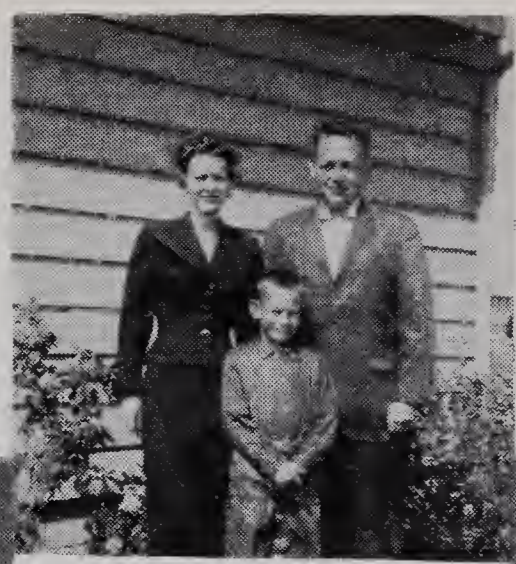
Ethel Mae, Julia Ann, Mary Jane

Edna Cripe Burger

Mary Shellabarger Green, Robert E. Green

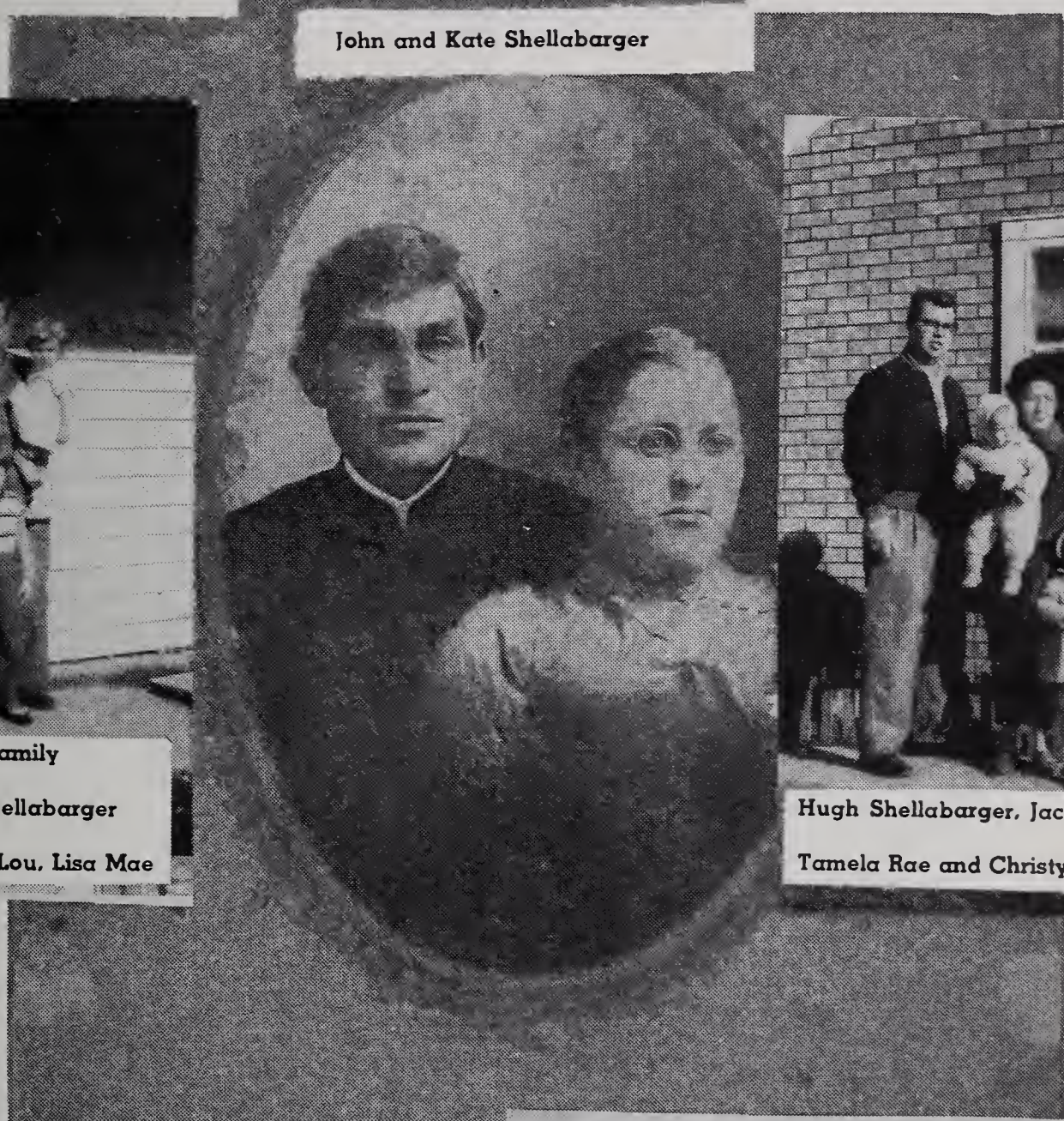
Libbie Rinehart Burger

Russel David and Anna Helen Burger



Doris, William Barta and Stephen

Elaine, Robert Schmitz Therese, and Janet

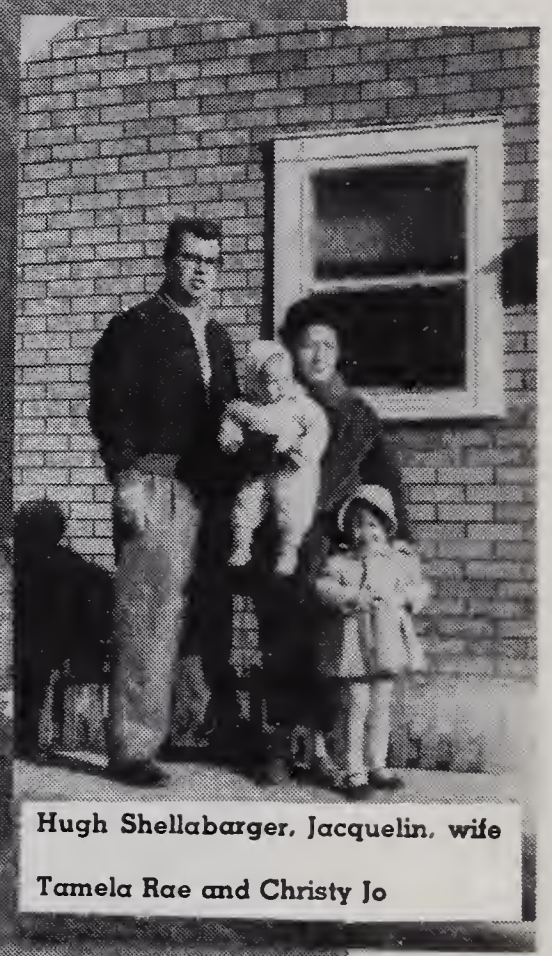


John and Kate Shellabarger

Rex Shellabarger family

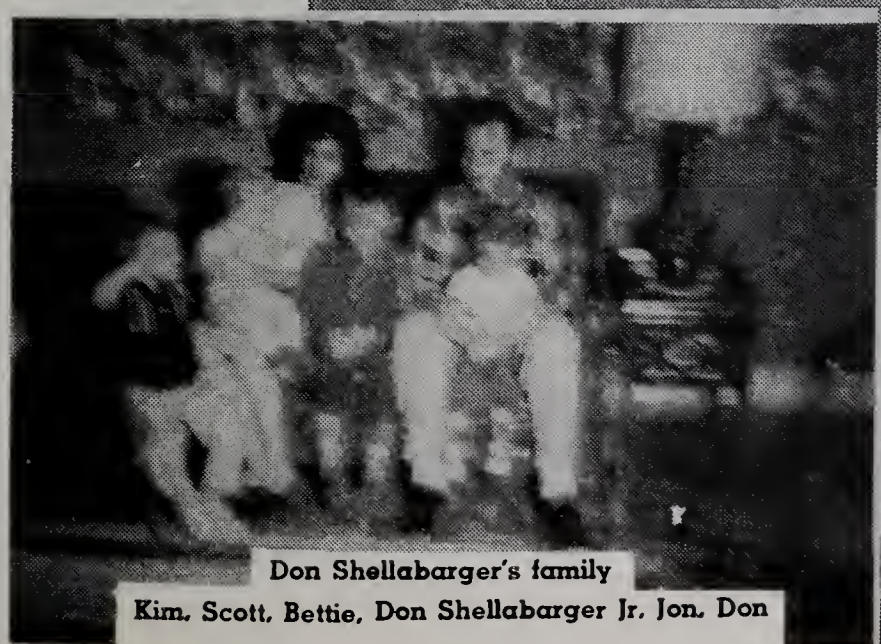
Nina, Wife; Rex Shellabarger

Neysa Fay, Peggy Lou, Lisa Mae



Hugh Shellabarger, Jacquelin, wife

Tamela Rae and Christy Jo



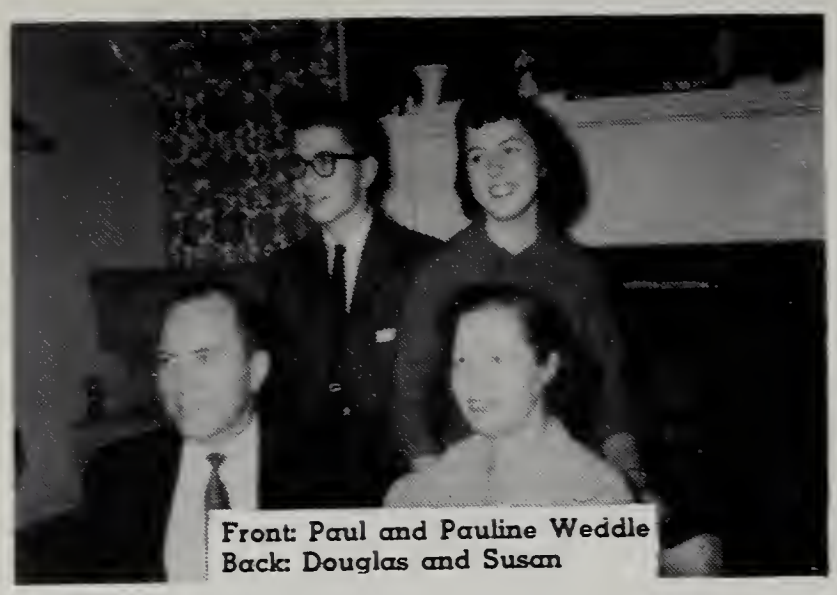
Don Shellabarger's family

Kim, Scott, Bettie, Don Shellabarger Jr, Jon, Don

Paul Shellabarger, Lana Sue, daughter; Irene, Paul's wife

Ilo Lou Carnes, daughter of Paul; Thomas Carnes, husband

Kyna, daughter of Ilo Lou, Karla, daughter of Ilo Lou



Front: Paul and Pauline Weddle
Back: Douglas and Susan

Emma May Tranton Burger

Charley and Lucinda Linnie Miller

Linda Jo Haggard

Mary Lee Haggard

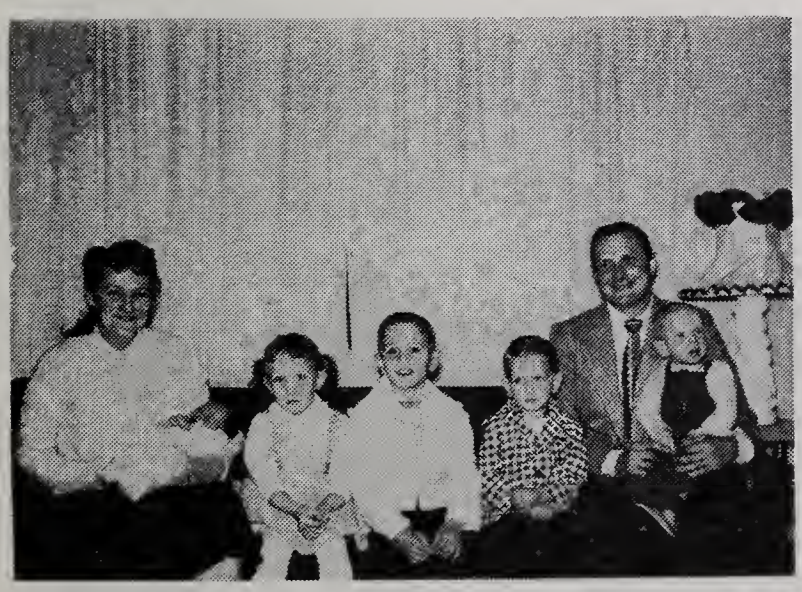
Bettina Rae Haggard

Seated: Lillian and Lloyd Miller
Standing: Terry and Mable Miller

Elmer, Dick, Roger, Helen Zimmerman

Jack, June Zimmerman

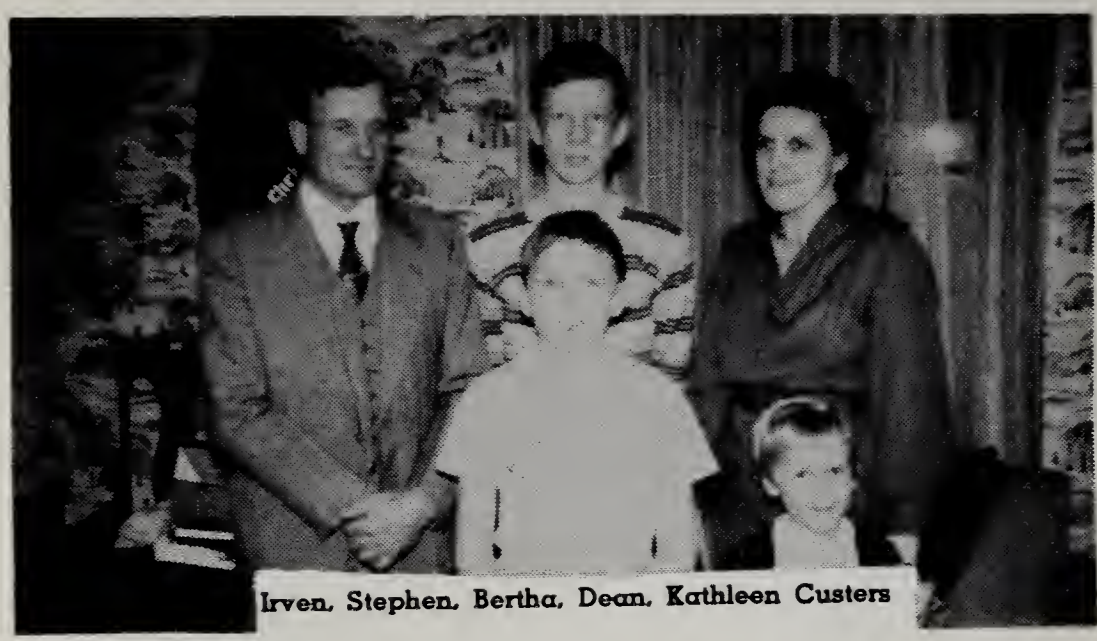
Martha Shellabarger Kleppinger, Mark Kleppinger



Lavon, David, Geraldine, Dale, Gary, Virgil, Donald Kesler

Gerald DeWayne Marion Kesler

Jacqueline, Kathleen, Jimmy Kesler

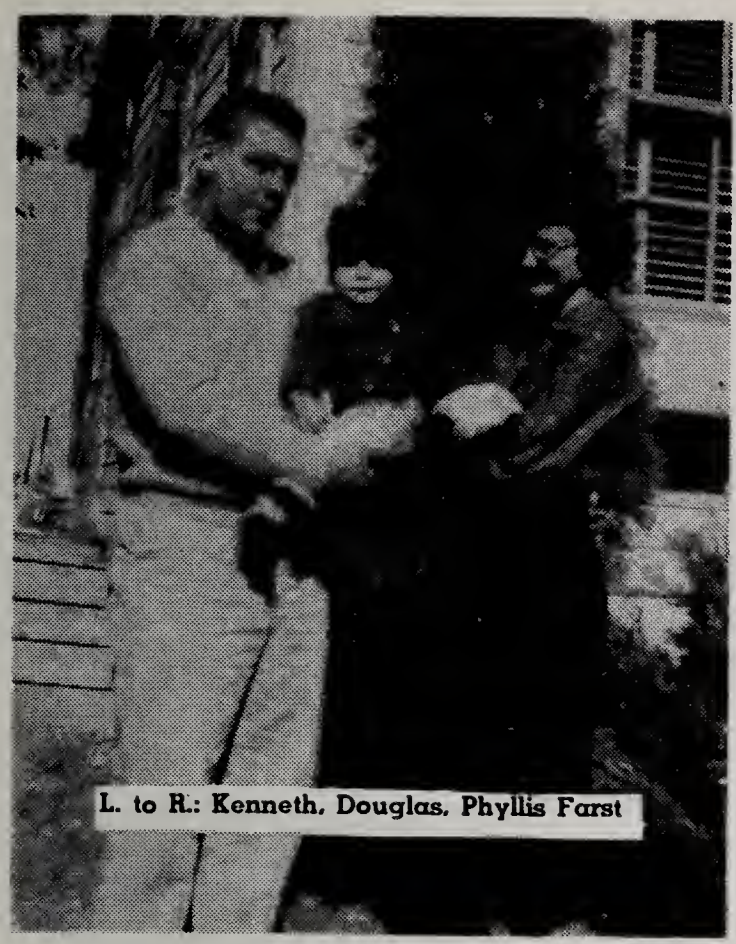


Irven, Stephen, Bertha, Dean, Kathleen Custers

L. to R. Standing: Everett Robins, Harold and Jim Bell

Richard, Grace, and Robert Robins, Esther, Bruce Bell Anne, Gregory, Kevin Bell.

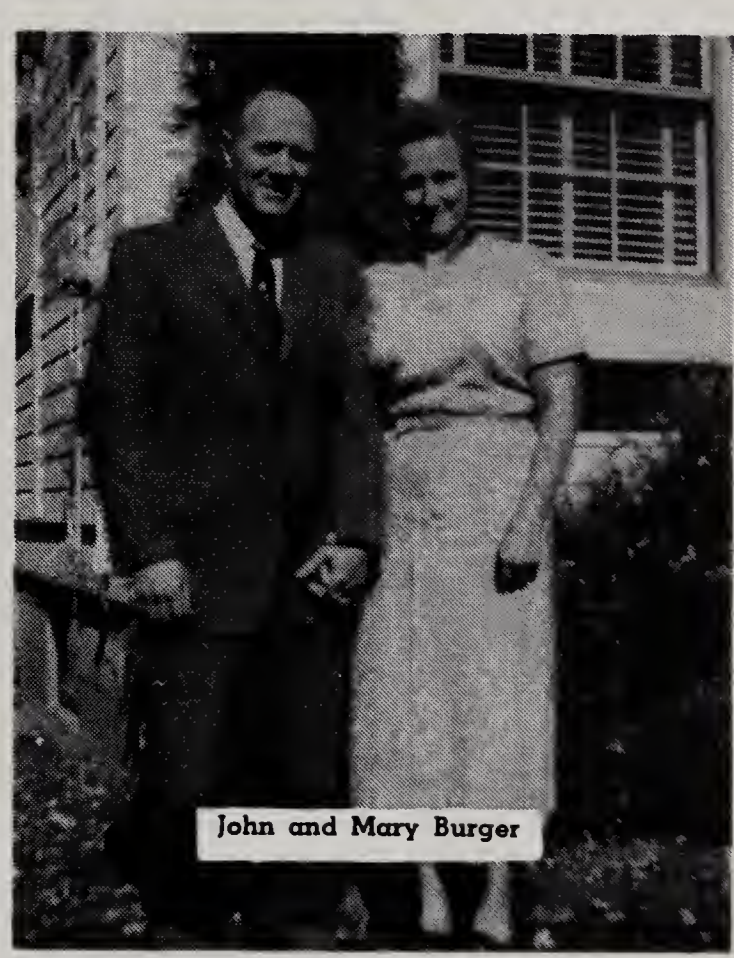
Paul, John and Lois Kendall



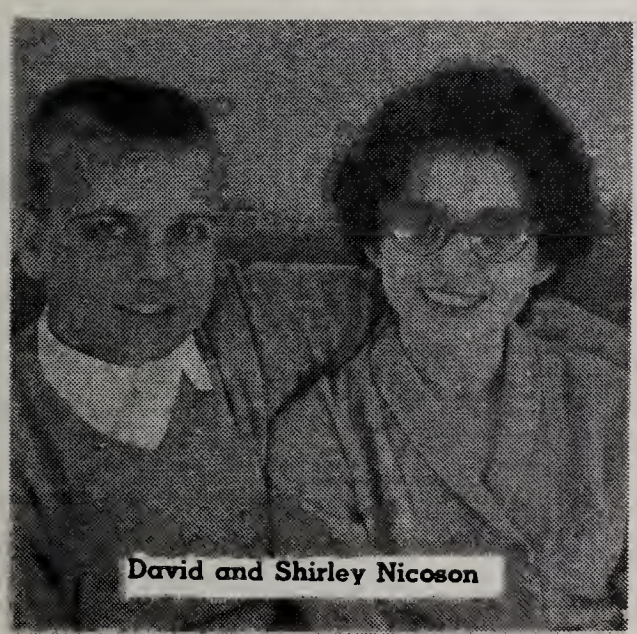
L. to R.: Kenneth, Douglas, Phyllis Farst

Left to Right, seated
Graydon, Retta, Truman
Standing: Josephine, Richard, Sharen Reinoehl

Front row: David, Everett, Ruth Jester
Standing: John and Betty Nicklas



John and Mary Burger

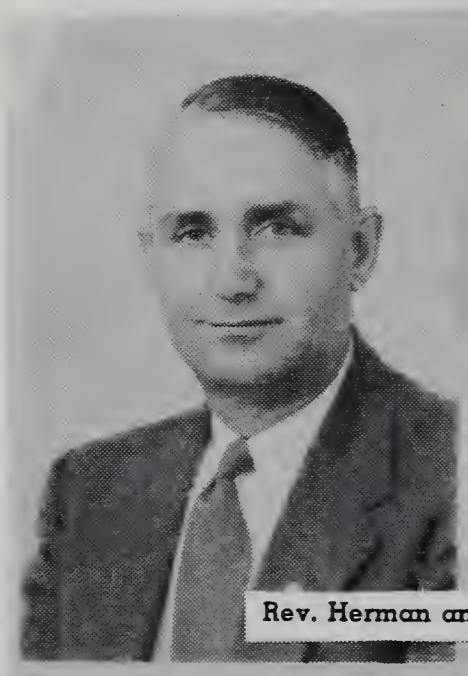


David and Shirley Nicoson

Lester E. Jrout Jr. Libby R. and Lester E. III

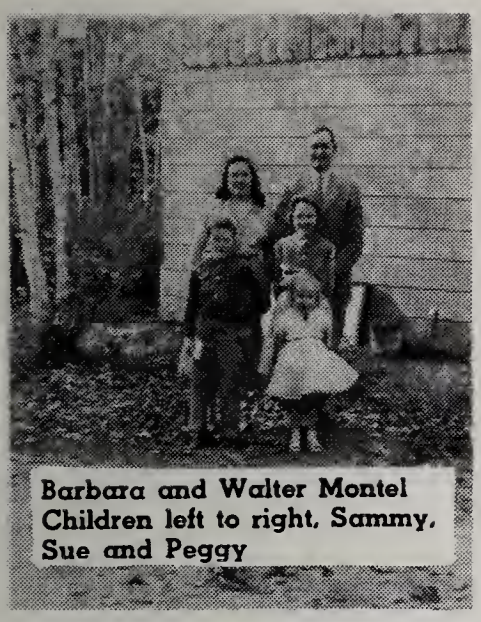
Bettie Mae Burger Haggard

Samuel David Burger D. 5.

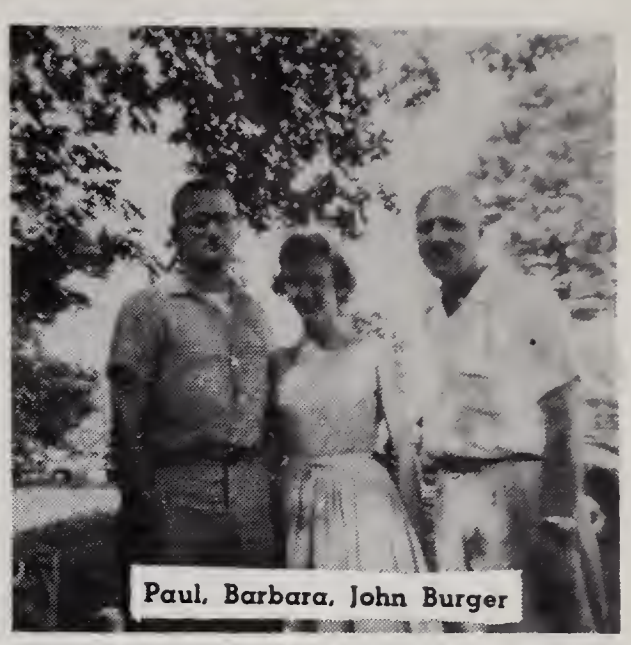


Rev. Herman and Caroline Kesler

Miriam and Wesley Kesler



Barbara and Walter Montel
Children left to right, Sammy,
Sue and Peggy



Paul, Barbara, John Burger

Egbert and Laura Miller Burger

Left to right
Joan, George, Joe, Marjorie, Linda,
Danney Lee Morgan

Elizabeth and Cecil Price

William Edward and Betty Burger families

John H. and Josephine Rinehart families

Children 4

G. 1. Charlotte Anne Montel, born Nov. 27, 1945
G. 2. Kenneth Eugene Montel, born Aug. 6, 1948
G. 3. Barbara Jo Montel, born Sept. 25, 1953
G. 4. Jane Ellen Montel, born June 20, 1959.

F. 4. Marjorie Jane Montel was married Jan. 19, 1946, to George Allen Morgan, born April 14, 1919

Children 4

G. 1. Joan Kay Morgan, born Aug. 8, 1945
G. 2. George Joseph Morgan, born Sept. 4, 1946
G. 3. Linda Jane Morgan, born Jan. 10, 1948
G. 4. Daniel Lee Morgan, born Sept. 21, 1954.

F. 5 Walter Lloyd Montel was married in 1947 to Barbara Jean Everts, born Feb. 23, 1931. Walter and Jean lived at Boyne Falls, Mich.

Children 3

G. 1. Sue Anne Montel, born June 1, 1948
G. 2. Samuel Lloyd Montel, born Aug. 16, 1950
G. 3. Peggy Lynn Montel, born March 31, 1955

F. 7. Elizabeth Ann Montel was married June 1, 1952 to Noble Dwight Morphew, born June 26, 1918. Elizabeth and Noble lived at Kokomo, Ind.

Children 4

G. 1. Timothy Kent Morphew, born May 20, 1953
G. 2. Ryan Douglas Morphew, born Aug. 22, 1955, died May 13, 1956
G. 3. Joseph Dwight Morphew, born Sept. 8, 1956
G. 4. Robert John Morphew, born Oct. 12, 1959

F. 9. Ruth Eleanor Montel was married Jan 19, 1957 to James Fredrick Creighton, born Jan. 13, 1932. Ruth and James lived at Detroit, Mich.

Children 1

G. 1. Karen Ruth Creighton, born Oct. 28, 1957.

E. 2. John W. Burger, son of Egbert and Libbie Burger was married Jan. 7, 1934 to Mary Elizabeth Ryan of Indianapolis, born Jan. 31, 1907. John and Mary lived at South Bend, Ind., where they both taught school.

Children 2

F. 1. Paul Eugene Burger, born Sept. 16, 1934
F. 2. Phyllis Ann Burger, born Oct. 14, 1935.

F. 1. Paul Eugene Burger married June 9, 1956 to Barbara Brown, born Dec. 5, 1936.

F. 2. Phyllis Ann Burger married June 10, 1956 to Kenneth E. Farst, born Oct. 19, 1935.

Children 2

G. 1. Douglas E. Farst ,born July 28, 1957

G. 2. Deborah Kay, born June 11, 1959.

E. 3. Elizabeth Burger

Elizabeth Burger, duaghter of Egbert and Libbie Burger, married Dec. 5, 1942 to Cecil Ray Price, born Sept. 30, 1902. No children. Elizabeth worked at the North Manchester book bindery and Cecil a factory worker.

E. 4. Ruth Burger

Ruth, daughter of Egbert and Libbie Burger was married Oct. 6, 1928 to Everett Carl Jester, born Oct. 1, 1900. They lived in South Bend, Ind.

Children 5

F. 1. Betty Jane Jester, born Nov. 6, 1930

F. 2. David Carl Jester, born March 7, 1935

F. 3. Shirley Ann Jester, born July 27, 1936

F. 4. Libby Ruth Jester, born July 4, 1939

F. 5. Richard Lynn Jester, born Aug. 23, 1941, died April 10, 1955.

F. 1. Betty Jane Jester was married Jan. 24, 1959 to John Carl Nicklas, born Oct. 6, 1931.

F. 3. Shirley Ann Jester, married Dec. 27, 1959 to David Foreman Nicosom, born June 19, 1934.

F. 4. Libby Ruth Jester was married Sept. 6, 1957 to Lester E. Prout Sr., born Oct. 6, 1938.

Children 1

G. 1. Lester E. Prout Jr., son of Lester E. Sr. and Libby Prout. Was born May 2, 1958.

D. 4. Egbert Luther Burger—Second Marriage

Second marriage April 28, 1912, to Edna Cripe, born Sept. 6, 1882. Died June 28, 1913.

Children 2—Twins

E. 1. Josaphine Burger, born April 23, 1913

E. 2. Pauline Burger, born April 23, 1913.

Retracing ancestors of Edna Cripe, second wife of Egbert L. Burger. Daniel Cripe I, his son Daniel Cripe II, then his son David Cripe, born 1814, died 1855. then his (David's) son Isaac Cripe, born 1840 died 1917. Daniel Cripe II was killed by the kick of a horse. **Isaac Cripe** married **Mary Frantz** (the 9th daughter of Nicolas France (a minister) were married by Rev. Jacob Metzgar 1867. **Isaac and Mary** had

Children 4

Sarah, born Nov. 7, 1869

John, born 1871

David, born 1877

Edna " 1882

Edna, 2nd wife of Egbert Burger, born Sept. 6, 1882

Daniel Cripe II was born 1797 and his wife Catherine was born 1799, and they had 10 girls. The early Cripes and Frantzes left Germany before 1700. Went to Switzerland, then to America, settled in Penn. Later moved to Clark Co., Ohio, then to Indiana. Daniel Cripe, Isaac's grandfather purchased the Cripe homestead now on R.R. 114, west of North Manchester, Ind. for $500.00 with but 7 acres cleared. In 1870 Isaac Cripe purchased the farm and in 1876 he built the 3 story brick house, where their family was raised and where Egbert and Edna's twins, Josaphine and Pauline were born. The cemetery on the farm filled mostly of Cripes and Frantzes. While Isaac and Mary were buried in th ecemetery by the church, known as the Pleasant Hill cemetery, 2 miles west of North Manchester, Ind.

E. 1. Josaphine Burger

Josaphine Burger, daughter of Egbert L. and Edna (Cripe) Burger was married Aug. 26, 1933 to Richard Henry Reinoehl, born May 20, 1911.

Children 3

F. 1. Charles Truman Reinoehl, born May ~~30~~ 20, 1938
F. 2. Philip Graydon Reinoehl, born Oct. 30, 1940
F. 3. Sharon Jane Reinoehl, born March 12, 1943

Charles Truman Reinoehl was married May 30, 1959, to Retta Jean Wilson, born Oct. 25, 1937.

E. 2. Pauline Burger

Pauline Burger, daughter of Egbert L. and Edna (Cripe) Burger was married June 25, 1938, to Paul E. Weddle, born Nov. 10, 1912. Both Josaphine and Pauline and families lived in South Bend, Ind.

Children 2

F. 1. Susan Marla Weddle, born March 15, 1941
F. 2. Douglas Paul Weddle, born Jan. 28, 1943.

D. 4. Egbert Luther Burger—Third Marriage

Egbert L. Burger and Emma Montel were married Aug. 1914. After the death of Edna, Egbert's second wife, Emma worked for and helped care for the children. While living on and farming the Cripe homestead. Later they moved on and farmed the David Miller farm, 4 miles north of North Manchester. They then purchased a small farm near Packerton, Ind. Here Mr. Burger came near being killed by a tractor backing on him. They did not remain here long until they moved to South Bend where Mr. Burger worked in an ice cream factory for his brother Robert. Here on March 11, 1927 Emma died and was buried beside Edna in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, 2 miles west of North Manchester, Ind.

Retracing the ancestry of Emma Montel, third wife of Egbert L. Burger. Her father and mother were Jacob and Rebecca Metzgar Montel. Jacob born Sept. 25, 1854 and Rebecca, born Feb. 10, 1863. Jacob and Rebecca had

Children 6

1. Alva Montel, born Aug. 21, 1881, never married
2. **Emma Montel,** born April 17, 1884, married to Egbert L. Burger
3. Effa Montel born July 6, 1886, married Feb. 25, 1912 to Howard Overholser, born June 24, 1889
4. Royal Montel, born Nov. 24, 1891, married Elizabeth Eiler later married Ceicil Gardner.
5. Iva Ann, born March 7, 1893, married Sherman Rhoades.
6. Artimus Raymond Montel, born Jan. 3, 1902, married Bertha Beigh.

D. 4. Egbert Luther Burger —Fourth Marriage

Egbert L. Burger and Laura Miller were married Feb. 6, 1932. Egbert and Laura farmed Lauras farm for several years. Raised and had a thoroughbred cattle sale. Later made public sale. Moved to North Manchester where they bought a small place just north of the Peabody old folks home. Here Egbert died and was buried beside his second and third wives.

Retracing the ancestry of Laura Miller Burger. Her father and mother were David and Rebecca Miller, David born May 27, 1841. Died April 23, 1922. Rebecca, his wife, born April 19, 1845. Died Jan. 5, 1931. David and Rebecca Miller had

Children 4

1. Ellis Miller, born June 2, 1868, died June 22, 1951.
2. Minerva Miller, born July 13, 1873. Died July 18, 1954. Married ———— Heeter.
3. Mary Ellen Miller, born Aug. 14, 1879, died July 13, 1919.
4. **Laura Miller Burger,** born June 17, 1882.

D. 5. Samuel David Burger

Samuel David, son of William E. and Betty N. Burger was married July 3, 1907 to Lillie May Scudder. Born Oct. 9, 1870. Second marriage Oct. 11, 1922 to Emma May Tranton, born May 21, 1887. Died Nov. 1956. Samuel D. and Emma May had but

1 Child

E. 1. Bettie Mae Burger, born April 21, 1927.

Retracing Samuel David Burger. In earlier years he worked on the railroad. Later as a hardware clerk in Oklahoma. Here he met his first wife who was later separated. Samuel and Emma May lived near Norwalk, Calif. and were both laid to rest in the Inglewood Park cemetery, near Inglewood, on the

Pacific coast.

E. 1. Bettie Mae Burger

Bettie Mae Burger was married Aug. 8, 1942, to Charles Haggard, born May 1, 1922

Children 4

F. 1. Mary Lee Haggard, born Feb. 15, 1945
F. 2. Linda Jo Haggard, born Oct. 15, 1947
F. 3. Sandra Kay Haggard, born Jan. 29, 1950. Died Feb. 2, 1950
F. 4. Bettina (Tina) Rae Haggard, born Nov. 25, 1953

Charles and Bettie Mae Haggard's later address was La Habra, Calif.

D. 6 Lucinda (Linnie) Pelagia Burger Miller

Daughter of William and Betty Burger, was married Dec. ~~8~~ 3 1901 to Charley C. Miller, born Aug. 31, 1878. Married in brides home, near West Milton, Ohio, by Rev. John H. Christian.

Children 7

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E. 1. Alice Caroline Miller, born Jan. 18, 1903
E. 2. Lloyd Raymond Miller, born Jan. 15, 1907
E. 3. Esther Naomi Miller, born Sept. 14, 1909
E. 4. Helen Pauline Miller, born July 27, 1912
E. 5. Lois Miriam Miller, born April 19, 1914
E. 6. Isaac William, born Aug. 12, 1916. Died March 19, 1928.
E. 7. Bertha Lucile Miller, born Feb. 2, 1920.

Brief ancestry and retracing of Charley C. and Lucinda (Linnie) Miller. Isaac R. Miller, father of Charley C. Miller, fifth child of John Jacob and Nancy Rohrer Miller was born Nov 10, 1853. John Jacob and Nancy had 10 children. Isaac R. Miller's first marriage was to Minervia A. Christian, born March 8, 1858. Died Aug. 11, 1880. Minervia A. being the 11th of the 14 children of David and Catherine Christian of Darke Co. Ohio. Minervia was buried in old Christian cemetery on the banks of Stillwater, between Bradford and Webster, Ohio, where her grandparents were buried, (Ludwick and Mary Christian.)

Isaac R. Millers second marriage April 15, 1883 to Catherine Maurer. Born Dec. 10, 1862. Died Oct. 22, 1944. Isaac and Catherine were buried in Harris Creek cemetery, just north of Bradford, Ohio. After the marriage of Charley C. and Lucinda Burger Miller, (named Lucinda after her great-grandmother, but always known as (Linnie), they rented and lived 3 years on his father's farm just north of Gettysburg, Ohio. Farm later owned by his brother Henry. Here Caroline was born. Not wishing to raise tobacco on the Miller farm, they moved 8 miles northeast of Union City, Ind., where they lived three years and raised potatoes. Here on this farm Lloyd was born. In spring of 1908 they moved to Wabash Co. Ind., where they

purchased 80 acres and where the other children were born. In Oct. 1940, they rented the farm, made sale and moved to Roann, where Mr. and Mrs. Miller worked in the Locker Plant for their son Lloyd. In 1953 while visiting in Texas Linnie had a stroke, which she came out of and was in good health until about a year before her death. April 24, 1958 Charley had his right leg taken off.

Isaac R. and Catherine Maurer Miller had

Children 7

1. Julia Ann Miller, born April 29, 1884. Died Nov. 22, 1951
2. Nancy Ellen Miller, born May 16, 1886, died Aug. 15, 1944
3. Ida Bell Miller, born July 15, 1887, died March 31, 1888.
4. Earl M. Miller, born Aug. 19, 1890, died Oct. 31, 1959
5. John Henry Miller, born Aug. 26, 1892, died April 22, 1958
6. William Miller, born July 8, 1896
7. Mary Miller, born April 10, 1902.

E. 1. Alice Caroline Miller

Alice Caroline, daughter of Charley and Lucinda (Linnie) Miller was married June 16, 1925 to Herman Kesler, born Feb. 6, 1902. Lived at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Children 5

F. 1. Wilbur Glen Kesler, born June 24, 1926, died July 2, 1934
F. 2. Gerald DeWayne Kesler, born Feb. 22, 1930
F. 3. Virgil Rolland Kesler, born Aug. 29, 1932
F. 4. Wesley Kesler, born June 23, 1939
F. 5 Miriam Rowena Kesler, born Jan. 31, 1943.

F. 1. Gerald DeWayne Kesler

Gerald DeWayne Kesler, son of Herman and Alice Caroline Kesler was married Dec. 19, 1952, to Marion Ruth Rufenacht, born July 25, 1931.

Children 3

G. 1. Jacqueline Marie Kesler, born Nov. 29, 1953
G. 2. Jimmy Duane Kesler, born Dec. 22, 1955
G. 3. Kathleen Rae Kesler, born in Japan, Nov. 7, 1957.

F. 3. Virgil Rolland Kesler

Virgil Rolland Kesler, son of Herman and Alice Caroline Kesler was married June 6, 1953, to Myrtle Lavon Lovelady, born March 21, 1932.

Children 5

G. 1. Gary Kesler, born June 12, 1954
G. 2. Geraldine Joyce Kesler, born Aug. 11, 1955
G. 3. Dale Kesler, born Aug. 31, 1956
G. 4. Donald Ray Kesler, born Sept. 30, 1958
G. 5. David Randle Kesler, born Nov. 10, 1959.

E. 2. Lloyd Raymond Miller

Lloyd Raymond Miller, son of Charley C. and Lucinda (Linnie) Miller was married June 16, 1929 to Lillian (Beam) Miller, born April 23, 1908. Lives in Roann, Ind. Runs Locker Plant.

Child 1

F. 1. Terry C. Miller

Terry C. Miller, son of Lloyd R. and Lillian B. Miller, was married Nov. 2, 1958, to Mable Elizabeth Wildoner, born Feb. 29, 1940.

E. 3. Esther Naomi Miller

Esther Naomi Miller, daughter of Charley C. and Lucinda (Linnie) Miller was married July 17, 1929 to Bruce Bell, born July 17, 1907.

Children 3

F. 1. Grace Louise Bell, born March 24, 1930
F. 2. Harold Eugene Bell, born March 11, 1934
F. 3. James Charles Bell, born March 31, 1936

F. 1. Grace Louise Bell

Grace Louise Bell, daughter of Bruce and Esther Naomi Bell, was married to Everett Robins, born June 17, 1943.

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Children 2

G. 1. Richard Lee Robins, born Sept. 3, 1948
G. 2. Robert Eugene Robins, born June 15, 1959.

F. 3. James Charles Bell

James Charles Bell, son of Bruce and Esther Naomi Bell, was married Dec. 1, 1956 to Anne Elizabeth Meyers, born Jan. 3, 1938.

Children 2

G. 1. Kevin J. Bell, born June 30, 1957
G. 2. Gregory Dean Bell, born May 13, 1959.

E. 4. Helen Pauline Miller

Helen Pauline Miller, daughter of Charley C. and Lucinda (Linnie) Miller was married Oct. 20, 1936, to Elmer Edward Zimmerman, born March 21, 1914. They run a bakery in Rochester, Ind.

Children 3

F. 1. Jackie Glen Zimmerman, born Oct. 10, 1937
F. 2. Richard Elmer Zimmerman, born Dec. 5, 1941
F. 3. Roger Wayne Zimmerman, born May 16, 1953.

F. 1. Jackie Glenn Zimmerman

Jackie Glenn was married June 8, 1958, to June Marie Mangus, born April 18, 1940. Live in South Bend, Ind.

E. 5. Lois Miriam Miller

Lois Miriam Miller, daughter of Charley C. and Lucinda (Linnie) Miller was married Oct. 16, 1942 to Paul Chandler Kendall, born March 19, 1907. Lives in Wabash, Ind.

Children 2

F. 1. John Kendall, born March 6, 1945

F. 2. Thomas Paul Kendall, born May 15, 1947. Died March 3, 1948.

E. 7. Bertha Lucile Miller

Bertha Lucile Miller, daughter of Charley C. and Lucinda (Linnie) Miller was married April 24, 1943, to William Irven Custer, born April 25, 1917. Lives near Wabash, Ind.

Children 3

F. 1. Stephen Custer, born Oct. 9, 1944

F. 2. Arthur Dean Custer, born Jan. 3, 1948

F. 3. Kathleen Ann Custer, born Nov. 5, 1952.

C. 2. Daniel A. Burger

Daniel A. Burger, son of Samuel and Nancy Burger was born 1850 in Botetourt County, Va. Married Fanny Montgomery of Franklin County, Va. He united with the church and was a faithful member until his death, In 1881. He moved from Va. to Jenrell County, Kansas where he lived 17 years. Then to state of Oregon 4 years and seeking health moved to Whittier, Calif. where he lived 24 years. He took blood poison from a pimple on his lip, was in the hospital 6 days, during which time he called for the elders and was anointed. He was laid to rest near Modesto, Calif. He had one son John and is said to have had 3 grandchildren.

C. 3. Mary Burger

Mary Burger, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Burger B. 1. and sister of William Edward and Daniel Burger was born Feb. 24, 1848 in Botetourt Co., Va. and died May 30, 1930 near Ladoga, Ind. She was married July 27, 1889 to Levi Huff, born Feb. 7, 1827, died Dec. 28 ,1900. Levi and Mary Burger Huff had but

1 Child

D. 1. Benjamine Levi Huff

Benjamine Levi Huff, son of Levi and Mary Burger Huff was born Feb. 7, 1892 and married June 2, 1913 to Edna Florence Grooms. Born April 14, 1892, died April 2, 1931. Second marriage Jan. 25, 1939 to Nellie M. Fields, born May 14, 1902.

Children 2

E. 1. Gale Marie Huff, born Feb. 20, 1914

E. 2. Geneva May Huff, born Jan. 16, 1918.

E. 1. Gale Marie Huff

Gale Marie Huff, daughter of Benjamine Levi and Edna Florence Huff, was married May 10, 1940 to Robert Bishop, born May 11, 1916. Gale Marie and Robert had

1 Child

F. 1. Georgan Bishop, born May 11, 1944.

E. 2. Geneva May Huff

Geneva May Huff, daughter of Benjamine Levi and Edna Florence Huff was married July 16, 1944 to Carl Pankenon, born Sept. 28, 1914. Geneva May and Carl Pankenon had

1 Child

F. 1. Patricia Pankenon, born Jan. 13. 1945.

BURGER REUNIONS

1st— Sunday, August 31, 1941
Potowatomi Park, South Bend, Ind.

2nd—Sunday, August 1, 1946
Potowatomi Park, South Bend, Ind.
68 present
Mary Montel, president
Bertha Custer, sect.-treas.

3rd— Sunday, August 3, 1947
Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.
63 present
John Burger, president
Bertha Custer, sect.-treas.

4th— Sunday, August 1, 1948
Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.
43 present
John Burger, president
Bertha Custer, sect.-treas.

5th— Sunday, August 7, 1949
Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.
66 present
John Burger, president
Bertha Custer, sect.-treas.

6th— Sunday, August 6, 1950
Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.
55 present
Lloyd Miller, president
Bertha Custer, sect.-treas.

7th— Sunday, August 6, 1951
Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
62 present
Richard Reinoehl, president
Bertha Custer, sect.-treas.

8th— Sunday, August 3, 1952
Camp Mack, Milford, Ind.
55 present
Richard Reinoehl, president
Pauline Weddle, sect.-treas.

9th— Sunday, August 2, 1953
Walnut Street Church of the Brethren, N. M.
60 present
Cecil Price, president
Pauline Weddle, sect.-treas.

10th—Sunday, August 1, 1954
Warvel Park, North Manchester, Ind.
79 present
Cecil Price, president
Pauline Weddle, sect.-treas.

11th—Sunday, August 7, 1955
Warvel Park, North Manchester, Ind.
66 present
John Burger, president
Betty Jane Jester, sect.-treas.

12th—Sunday, August 5, 1956
Warvel Park, North Manchester, Ind.
63 present
John Burger, president
Beulah Morphew, sect-treas.

13th—Sunday, August 4, 1957
Warvel Park, North Manchester, Ind.
45 present
John Burger, president
Beulah Morphew, sect-treas.

14th—Sunday, August 3, 1958
Warvel Park, North Manchester, Ind.
43 present
Esther Bell, president
Josephine Reinoehl, sect.-treas.

15th —Sunday, August 2, 1959
Warvel Park, North Manchester, Ind.
64 present
Esther Bell, president
Josephine Reinoehl, sect.-treas.

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